

REMARKS

No new matter is added by this amendment. The present application was filed March 20, 2001. By this amendment claims 17, 18, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 35 have been amended. Claims 17-36 remain in consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As the Examiner recognized, the claims filed in the Preliminary Amendment were numbered incorrectly. The listing of the claims above reflect the Examiner's renumbering of the claims as well as the changed dependencies.

The specification has been amended to refer to the parent application.

The Examiner objected to claims 17 and 27-29 because of several informalities. Claims 17 and 27-29 have been amended to correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner.

Claims 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. Claims 18, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 35 have been amended to correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner.

With regard to claim 36, this rejection is respectfully traversed. The debugging window is separate from the two portions of the split screen. The split screen with the two portions is shown in Figure 7, while the debugging window is shown in Figure 8. See also, the accompanying text in the specification.

Claims 17-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of US Patent No. 6,243,857 (the parent application). As the Examiner indicated this rejection may be overcome by a Terminal Disclaimer. A responsive Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith.

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Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the obvious type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

All of the Examiner objections and rejections having been successfully traversed and/or made moot, applicants respectfully assert that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is solicited.


If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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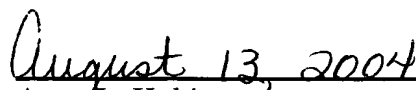
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I hereby certify that this **Amendment** for U.S. Serial No.: 10/812,500 filed March 20, 2001 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **August 13, 2004**.



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